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*The Crucible* Part 2

1. Jackie believes in the concept of dying for what she believes in rather that lying to save her life. Martyrdom, the practice and strong belief when Christianity began to take root in Rome. To die for a worthy cause to the individual to make an impact on that standing. When many people were getting persecuted for following the faith of Christianity in Rome since it made mention of a bigger kingdom than the one Rome tried to show off many followers died knowing that their effort would be rewarded in Heaven. Jackie has strong convictions and beliefs, but wouldn’t necessarily die for them. Most people today would not even take that bold, risky chance either. People will stand up for their beliefs, but they refuse to die for them. As society has changed and developed the ideas about martyrdom have as well. In the classical era martyrdom was seen as a final resort to make a statement about a certain topic. Today the idea of martyrdom has changed from something drastic to prove a point to a mass of people protesting for a cause. Today martyrdom has become to a lesser extent the act of protesting. Martyrdom and protesting share the basic need to speak out against ideas that were seen in the eyes of people as corrupt and wrong some were extremist and others were rationalists. It also depends on the situation for someone to feel that dying is the only option as well as how strong their convictions are toward a particular topic. In the time era of the Puritans dying and knowing themselves than others would interpret them seems logical. The village would see those who would die and names would be honored and forever remembered in History. In today’s society many would rather gather a mass force to intimate rather than having one or a few die. We have the right to petition and to assemble so dying is extremely unrealistic and unnecessary. With the goals and opportunities life has for everyone no one would die for any cause. Instead of throwing away their lives for a cause they won’t be remembered for it is logical to gather in numbers. Even today as society has become highly interconnected through media and technology becoming a force to reckon with is easier. Anyone can post their thought and opinion on Facebook and people with the same outlook will like and back it up. Followers will grow and dates and times of rallies can be finalized and anyone who is a supporter can show and stand by their convictions. Yes, Jackie believes one should die with their beliefs rather than lying to save their life. Everyone one has beliefs that they say they will die for; the importance of each and every thought differs per person. What Jackie may die fighting for another may find her efforts as wasteful. Situational ethics plays a role on how far someone is willing to stand by their convictions and how strong their convictions ring home to the individual.